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SUBJECT: 1974 DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR PROGRAM: PROFESSORS MERGEN  
AND RIGGS

REF: CIES MEMO OF MAY 27, 1975

1. AYEC ISSUED GRANTS TO PROFESSOR FRANCOIS MERGEN AND PROFESSOR  
JAMES RIGGS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 1974-75. AT THE TIME, COMMISSION  
UNDER IMPRESSION GRANTS WOULD BE USED WITHIN ONE YEAR. HOWEVER,  
DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND AYEC'S CONTROL, BOTH PROFESSORS UNABLE  
USE GRANTS UNTIL NOW (MERGEN PLANS VISIT YUGOSLAVIA IN OCTOBER,  
1975; RIGGS IN LATE AUGUST).

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF ORIGINAL GRANTS STILL VALID OR IF NEW ONES  
MUST BE ISSUED. IF THE LATTER, ASSUME 1974 PROGRAM FUNDS SET  
ASIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE LOST, AND NEW GRANTS WOULD  
HAVE TO COME FROM 1975 FUNDS. NEITHER AYEC NOR EMBASSY ABLE  
TO RESOLVE THIS QUESTION DESPITE LENGTHY STUDY OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR BINATIONAL COMMISSIONS AND FAM  
VOLUME 12. PLEASE CITE APPROPRIATE REGULATION IN REPLY.  
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